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Maryland Council on Economic Education Hosts Teachers

- Teachers to gain resources needed to carry out effective financial literacy education -

TOWSON, Md., June 23, 2014 – The [Maryland Council on Economic Education](#) (MCEE), a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving economic and financial literacy in the state’s schools grades K-12 is hosting two different events for educators in an effort to help teachers carry out effective economics and financial literacy education in their 21st century classrooms.

EVENT 1

“6th Annual Financial Education Summit for Teachers”

Wednesday, June 25, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Baltimore Hunt Valley Inn
25 Shawan Road, Hunt Valley, MD

With more than 200 teachers attending this year, the Summit includes two general sessions, “Identity Theft” and “Understanding Your Credit Report and Score” and a variety of sessions designed to assist teachers with pedagogy and resources. MCEE’s Financial Education Summit is the most efficient way to reach teachers who do not have access to professional development days during the school year on financial education topics or those who are new to teaching such courses.

Interview Opportunities:

- Mary Ann Hewitt, MCEE Executive Director
- Debbie Batchelor, MCEE Associated Executive Director
- Laura Slover, [Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers](#) (PARCC) Chief Executive Officer who will deliver the keynote address, “Common Core and PARCC: Integrating Skills Across the Curriculum” at 11 a.m.

EVENT 2

“Teaching Financial Literacy Standards in Maryland Classrooms Institute”

Thursday, June 26 and Wednesday, July 2, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Towson University Stephens Hall, 8000 York Road, Towson, Maryland

The Institute covers financial literacy concepts found in the [Maryland State Curriculum for Personal Financial Literacy Education](#). The concepts are reviewed and the pedagogy addressed in order to help the teachers deliver content in an engaging matter. Additionally, the teachers learn about financial matters that can be used in their personal lives.

The goal of the Institute is to prepare teachers with the knowledge they will need to be successful in the classroom, and to provide them with applications for use in the classroom as they incorporate the Maryland State Curriculum for Personal Financial Literacy Education. Because of the high demand for this T. Rowe Price Funded Institute it will be repeated in early 2015.

Interview opportunities:

- Mary Ann Hewitt, MCEE, Executive Director
- Debbie Batchelor, MCEE, Associate Executive Director
- Mark Robinson, T. Rowe Price, Vice President
- [Dr. Melissa Groves](#), Towson University, Professor of Economics

About Maryland Council on Economic Education

For over 60 years, the Maryland Council on Economic Education (MCEE) has worked to improve the economic and financial knowledge of students in Maryland's K-12 public, private, and parochial schools. MCEE, a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit, works with curriculum specialists and teachers across the state providing professional development and resources to enhance the quality of economic and personal finance instruction. The goal of MCEE is to empower students to become informed citizens and active members of the global economy.

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